

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 924

By Marrero B

A RESOLUTION to commend Clarence C. Dickson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Clarence C. Dickson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Beverly Marrero; Mr. Dickson's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on August 4, 1982 in Memphis, Mr. Dickson is the son of Mamie Burks and brother of four remarkable sisters: Tia Brown, Loretta Baker, Tishia Adams, and Jacquelyn Ellion; and

WHEREAS, known for his sportsman-like conduct both on and off the field, Clarence Dickson displayed his athletic prowess as a football player at Wooddale High School; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Dickson has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Dickson is an active and important member of the community, lending his time and tremendous talents to various charitable organizations, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), and Prince Hall Masonry; and

WHEREAS, with a kind and compassionate heart, Mr. Dickson enjoys working with children in his community, instilling in them the belief that, with hard work and discipline, they too can make their dreams come true; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Dickson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, Clarence Dickson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating his strong work ethic and dedication to excellence, Mr. Dickson was always ready to take on any task assigned to him and daily exceeded his superiors' expectations; and

WHEREAS, Clarence Dickson's co-workers hold him in high regard for his positive attitude and willingness to work well with everyone in the office; and

WHEREAS, his commendable record of service to this State is a great source of pride for his mother and sisters, and he is gives them the credit for molding and shaping him into the incredible man he is today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dickson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Clarence C. Dickson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Beverly Marrero and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.